

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: Acoustic Logging Apparatus
And Method for Anistropic
Earth Formations

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att'y Docket No. 1391-27201
Client Ref. No.: 2001-IP-004081CON
Date: December 21, 2001

Sir:

Before examining the above-noted application, the Examiner is requested to enter the following amendment:

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

The Examiner is requested to replace the original paragraph in the specification with the paragraph noted below. Appendix A to this Preliminary Amendment contains the replaced paragraph with the added material underlined and the deleted material in brackets.

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

This application is related to co-pending application serial number _____, filed December 19, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 1391-26800) titled "Acoustic Logging Apparatus And Method" and is a continuation of application serial number _____, filed December 19, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 1391-27200), titled "Acoustic Logging Apparatus and Method for Anistropic Earth Formations."